## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

ROBERT PASCHAL,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 2:19-cv-768-SPC-NPM

C R BARD INCORPORATED and BARD PERIPHERAL VASCULAR INCORPORATED,

Defendants.

## ORDER<sup>1</sup>

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Temporary Stay (Doc. 76). The parties are negotiating a global settlement of all cases filed by Plaintiff's counsel that arise from the underlying multidistrict litigation. The parties resolved several other cases. And they will mediate this case in a few weeks. So the parties seek a two-month stay to focus on settlement. The Court exercises its discretion and stays this case. *See Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997).

Accordingly, it is now

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**ORDERED:** 

1. The parties' Joint Motion for Temporary Stay (Doc. 76) is **GRANTED**.

All proceedings in this case are STAYED until April 30, 2021.

2. The parties must FILE any dismissal papers on or before April 30,

2021. Alternatively, if outstanding issues remain, the parties must

FILE a joint status report regarding settlement on or before April

30, 2021.

3. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to add a stay flag on the docket

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on March 1, 2021.

SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL '

Copies: All Parties of Record